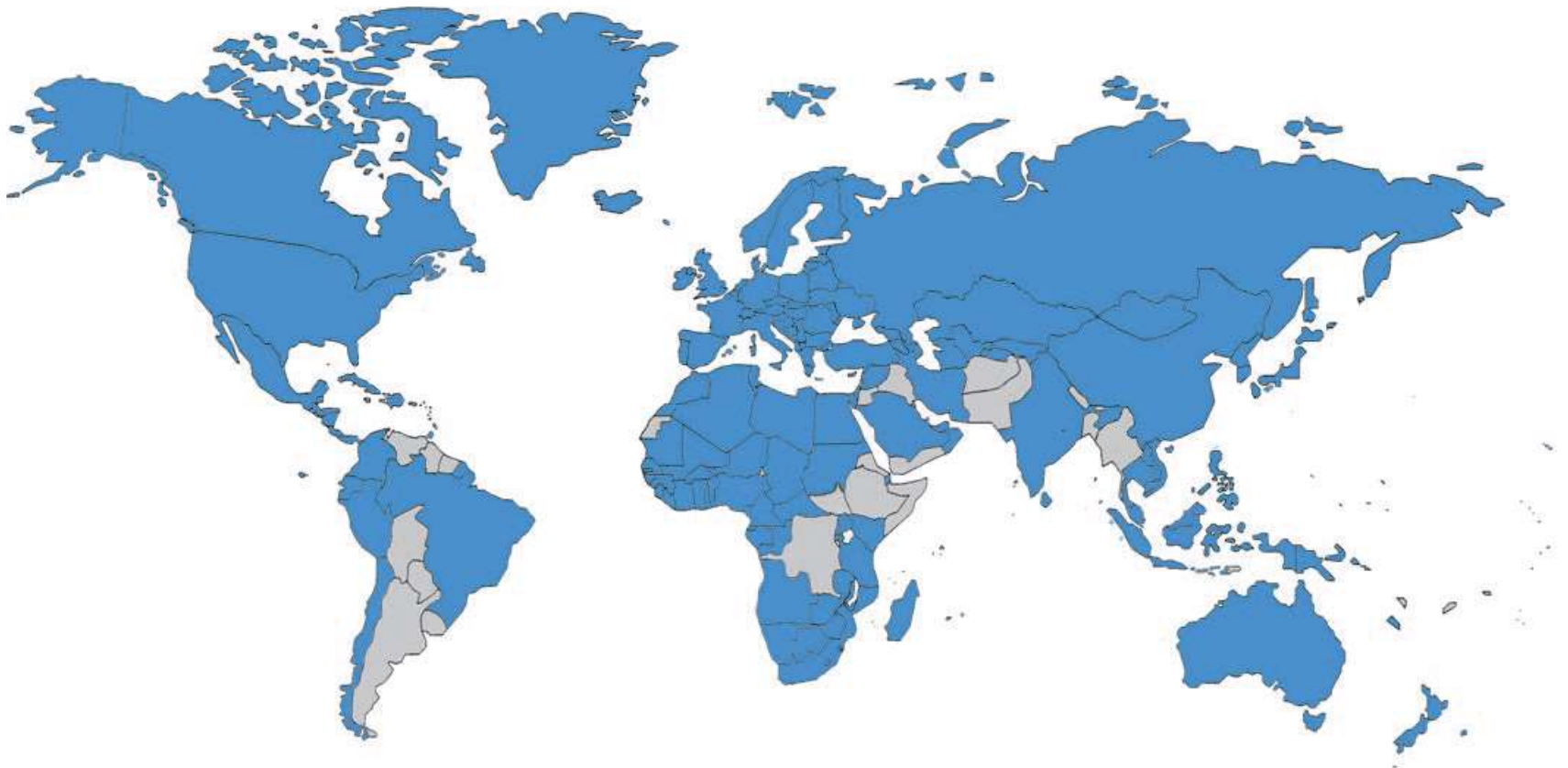


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* NL Netherlands
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MW Malawi
MZ Mozambique
NA Namibia
RW Rwanda
SD Sudan
SL Sierra Leone
ST Sao Tome and Principe
* SZ Swaziland
TZ United Republic of Tanzania
UG Uganda
ZM Zambia
ZW Zimbabwe

OA OAPI (17)

* BF Burkina Faso
* BJ Benin
* CF Central African Republic
* CG Congo
* CI Côte d'Ivoire
* CM Cameroon
* GA Gabon
* GN Guinea
* GQ Equatorial Guinea
* GW Guinea-Bissau
* KM Comoros
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* MR Mauritania
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BB	Barbados	<i>KH</i>	<i>Cambodia (as of 8.12.2016)</i>	PH	Philippines
BH	Bahrain	KM	Comoros	QA	Qatar
BN	Brunei Darussalam	KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	RW	Rwanda
BR	Brazil	KP	Democratic Republic of Korea	SA	Saudi Arabia
BZ	Belize	KW	Kuwait	SC	Seychelles
CA	Canada	LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	SG	Singapore
CL	Chile	LC	Saint Lucia	ST	Sao Tome and Principe
CN	China	LK	Sri Lanka	SV	El Salvador
CO	Colombia	LY	Libya	SY	Syrian Arab Republic
CR	Costa Rica	** MA	Morocco	TH	Thailand
CU	Cuba	** MD	Republic of Moldova	TN	Tunisia
DJ	Djibouti	* ME	Montenegro	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
DM	Dominica	MG	Madagascar	UA	Ukraine
DO	Dominican Republic	MN	Mongolia	US	United States of America
DZ	Algeria	MX	Mexico	UZ	Uzbekistan
EC	Ecuador	MY	Malaysia	VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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GD	Grenada	NI	Nicaragua	ZA	South Africa
GE	Georgia				
GT	Guatemala				
HN	Honduras				

* Possible extension of the European patents

** Possible validation of the European patents for international applications filed

on or after 1 March 2015 for Morocco, or on or after 1 November 2015 for the Republic of Moldova

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SE – Sweden

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UA – Ukraine

US – United States of America

EP – European Patent Office

XN – Nordic Patent Institute
(Denmark, Iceland, Norway)

*XV – Visegrad Patent Institute
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Slovakia) (01.07.2016)*

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I- Overview of the evolution of PCT filings divided by RO

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
RO/US	52.053	46.055	45.228	49.366	52.010	57.670	61.869	57.384 (26,5%)
RO/JP	28.027	29.291	31.523	37.972	42.787	43.075	41.292	43.097 (20%)
RO/EP	29.495	27.360	28.900	30.893	32.430	32.036	32.902	34.144 (15,8%)
RO/CN	6.081	8.000	12.917	17.471	19.924	22.927	27.087	31.033 (14,3%)
RO/KR	7.911	8.025	9.639	10.413	11.869	12.439	13.138	14.593 (6,7%)
RO/IB	9.050	8.686	8.679	8.773	9.781	10.393	10.516	10.302 (4,8%)
Others	30.624	27.987	27.454	27.549	26.534	26.727	27.335	26.217 (12,1%)
Total	163.241	155.404	164.341	182.437	195.335	205.272	214.139	216.770

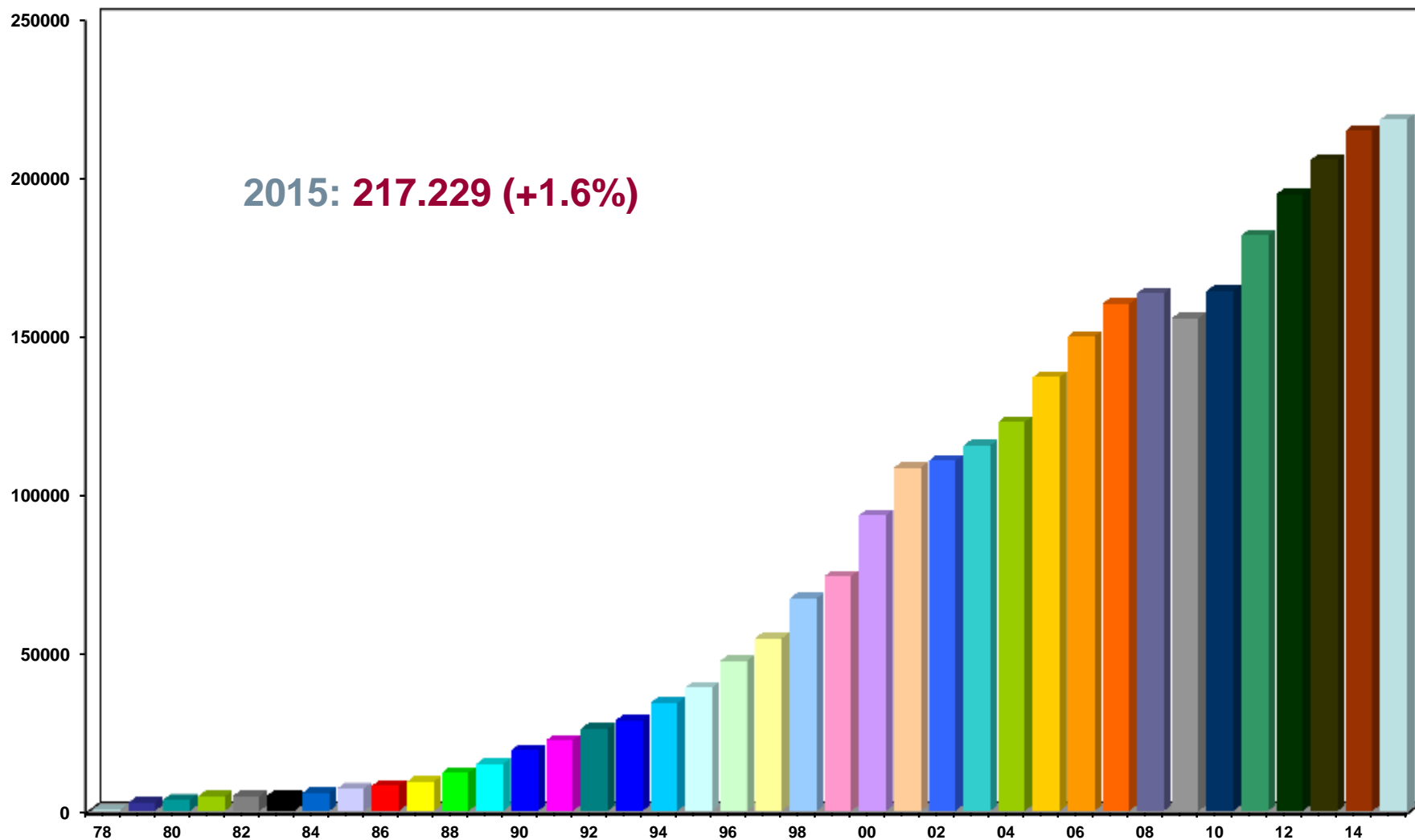
II- Overview of the number of ISRs established by ISA

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ISA/EP	76.903	76.227	68.706	70.194	72.232	77.450	80.753 (38,2%)	81.131 (38%)
ISA/JP	26.524	28.930	29.989	35.641	40.531	42.383	40.077 (19%)	43.569 (20,4%)
ISA/KR	13.011	17.046	20.971	23.164	29.912	34.406	30.167 (14,3%)	27.929 (13,1%)
ISA/CN	5.892	6.823	10.615	14.600	18.221	20.707	25.234 (12%)	27.406 (12,8%)
ISA/US	-	17.322	15.550	12.963	18.477	13.764	20.723 (9,8%)	20.680 (9,7%)
Others	11.800	11.314	11.734	12.197	12.165	13.634	14.203 (6,7%)	12.640 (5,9%)
Total	-	157.662	157.565	168.759	191.538	202.344	211.157	213.355

III- Overview of the number of IPERs established by IPEA

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
IPEA/EP	10.855	9.584	8.264	7.177	7.746	7.305	7.640 (55,6%)	9.119 (58,1%)
IPEA/JP	2.376	2.175	1.905	2.206	2.741	2.470	2.233 (16,3%)	2.482 (15,8%)
IPEA/KR	476	368	308	248	254	254	259 (1,9%)	238 (1,5%)
IPEA/CN	396	425	394	340	450	433	336 (2,4%)	407 (2,6%)
IPEA/US	2.181	2.151	2.879	3.459	2.628	2.644	1.712 (12,5%)	1.838 (11,7%)
Others	2.460	2.174	1.922	1.662	1.903	1.588	1.558 (11,3%)	1.622 (10,3%)
Total	18.744	16.877	15.672	15.092	15.722	14.694	13.738	15.706

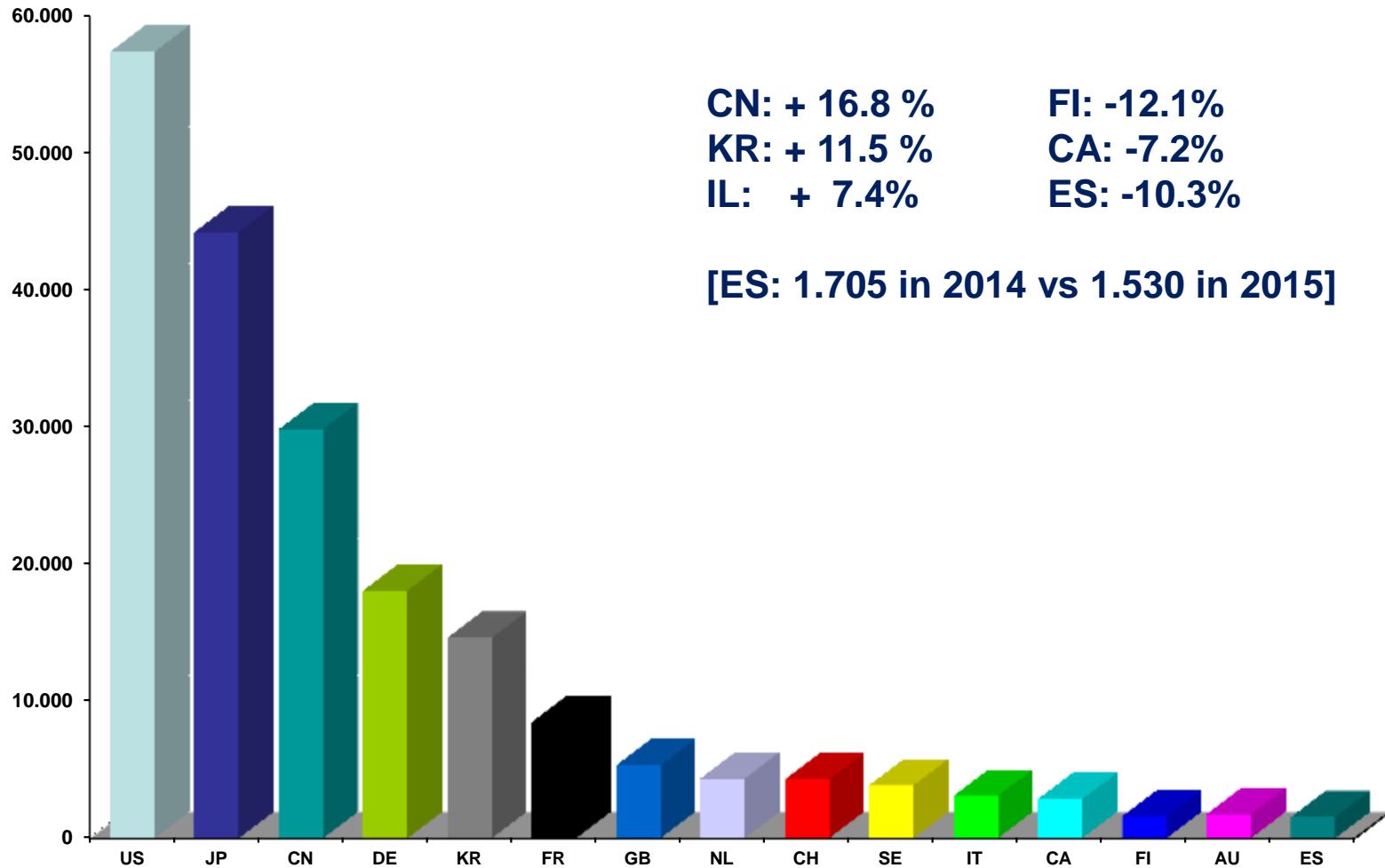
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2014: 214,323 demandes internationales (+4.5%)

http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/ipstats/en/docs/infographics_pct_2015.pdf

PCT applications filed in 2015 by applicant's origin (not by receiving Office)



Main PCT applicants, 2015

1.	Huawei—CN	(3.898)	= (3.442)
2.	Qualcomm—US	(2.442)	= (2.409)
3.	ZTE—CN	(2.155)	= (2.179)
4.	Samsung—KR	(1.683)	[↑ 11] (1.381)
5.	Mitsubishi—JP	(1.593)	= (1.593)
6.	Ericsson—SE	(1.481)	[↑ 7] (1.512)
7.	LG Electronics—KR	(1.457)	[↑ 16] (1.138)
8.	Sony Corporation—JP	(1.381)	[↑ 21] (982)
9.	Philips—NL	(1.378)	[↑ 10] (1.391)
10.	HP—US	(1.310)	[↑ 25] (826)
11.	Siemens—DE	(1.292)	[↓ 9] (1.399)
12.	Intel—US	(1.250)	[↓ 6] (1.539)
13.	Robert Bosch—DE	(1.247)	= (1.371)
14.	BOE Technology—CN	(1.227)	[↑ 34] (553)
15.	Toyota—JP	(1.214)	[↓ 12] (1.378)

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